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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9,

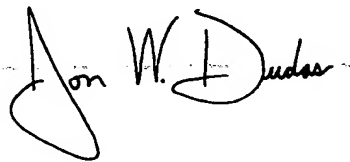
Line 28, "sample us a" should read -- sample as a --;
Line 44, "purging tile" should read -- purging the --;
Line 49, "die first" should read -- the first --;
Line 61, "beat-fit" should read -- best-fit --.

Column 10,

Line 12, "ten" should read -- then --;
Line 29, "opening or" should read -- opening of --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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